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Submitted by Kathleen Comerford

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## **Question:**

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Are current searches in danger of cancellation?

## **Rationale:**

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On 11/5/13, CLASS Dean Curtis Ricker stated that the Provost is not approving any hiring in the current year and that 16 positions must be cut from CLASS. Faculty from other colleges have not heard any similar announcements. Multiple searches for faculty positions are in progress across campus. What is in fact the status of current searches?

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## **Response:**

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11/10/2013: The SEC has approved for agenda.

Minutes: 11/20/2013:  
6.2. Status of Current Searches (Provost Bartels)

Robert Costomiris, Senate Moderator and Chair, Senate Executive Committee: The response was written by Provost Bartels, who submitted it to the Executive Committee. And she said that at the current time, searches are moving forward, but colleges have been asked to submit a plan for a strategic 5% reduction in order to meet this. It is possible that the plans submitted might include cancellation/elimination of one or more searches. Once all College's 5% reduction plans are submitted and approved, decisions

regarding the continuation of affected faculty searches will be made. So any comments or questions on this RFI? Okay. Moving to the third one then.

11/10/2013: Response by Provost Jean Bartels

At the current time, all faculty searches scheduled for this year are moving forward. However, all Colleges have been asked to submit a plan for a strategic 5% reduction in their budgets for the coming year. In order to meet this required 5% budget reduction, it is possible that the plans submitted by a College may include the cancellation/elimination of one or more faculty searches currently scheduled. At this time, the plans for strategic reductions are neither complete nor approved. Once all Colleges' 5% reduction plans are submitted and approved, decisions regarding the continuation of affected faculty searches will be made.